

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Aachen University (Aachen, Germany)

SPONSOR: College of Arts and Letters and College of Engineering

Aachen Scale	Aachen Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent	Units	MSU Credits
A	1.0-1.75 (sehr gut)	4.0	1	1
A-/B+	1.76-2.25 (Gut)	3.5	2	2
B	2.26-2.5 (noch gut)	3.0	3	3
B-/C+	2.51-3.25 (befriedigend)	2.5	4	4
C	3.26-3.75 (noch befriedigend)	2.0	5	5
C-/D+	3.76-4.25 (ausreichend)	1.5	6	6
D	4.26-4.75 (noch ausreichend)	1.0		
F	4.76-6.0 (unbefriedigend (fail))	0.0		

*This table is used to convert German courses taken on this program.

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4.0	4.0	1	1
3.5	3.5	2	2
3.0	3.0	3	3
2.5	2.5	4	4
2.0	2.0	5	5
1.5	1.5	6	6
1.0	1.0		
0.0	0.0		

*This table is used to convert engineering courses taken on this program.

Adapted from <http://services.arch.rwth-aachen.de/international/incoming/grading-system.pdf>

Explanations:

Credit conversion is based on a course-by-course basis. Not based on the sum of credit earned.

MSU credit conversion is based on ECTS credits. ECTS stands for European Credit Transfer System and provides a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements, and transferring them from one institution to another. ECTS credits are a relative value. The ECTS credit is 50% of the US credit value: i.e., ECTS credits x ½ = MSU credits. In ECTS, 60 credit points represent the workload of a year of study, 30 credit points are allocated to a semester and 20 credit points to a term.

If a course yields credits resulting in partial MSU credit (e.g., 1.5 MSU credits), it is rounded up to the next full credit (e.g., 2 MSU credits).

Useful Websites:

<http://www.rwth-aachen.de/cms/root/Studium/Im-Studium/Internationales/~bqtq/Incoming/lidx/1/>



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